

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT** - Inclusion of Veerashaiva Lingayat/Lingabalija caste under Group-D at Sl.No.46 in the List of Backward Classes for the purpose of Article 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 22

Dated:28-2-2009.

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department,  
dated 23-9-1970.
- 2.From the Chairman, A.P.Commission for Backward Classes,  
Hyderabad, D.O.Letter No.001/C1/2009, dated 21-2-2009.  
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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Government have approved the list of Backward Classes (other than Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes) and declared that the castes and communities specified in Annexure-I to the said order is Socially and Educationally Backward Classes for the purpose of Articles 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India.

2. The Presidents of various Veerashaiva Lingayat Welfare Associations and others submitted representations, requesting to include Veerashaiva Lingayat/Lingabalija caste in the list of Backward Classes.

3. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Chairman, A.P.Commission for Backward Classes, Hyderabad has submitted a report, stating that the Veerashaiva Lingayat/Lingabalija caste is Socially and Educationally backward for the purpose of Article 15(4) & 16(4) of the Constitution of India and fit to be included in the list of Backward Classes under Group-D.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the recommendation of the A.P.Commission for Backward Classes, Hyderabad.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order that the caste "Veerashaiva Lingayat/Lingabalija" be included in the list of Backward Classes under Group-D at Serial No.46 for the purpose of Articles 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India.

6. The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, Hyderabad and all the District Collectors are hereby directed to take necessary action accordingly.

7. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address "<http://ap online.gov.in/apgos>."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**T.SATYANARAYANA RAO,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To,  
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Ptg.Wing)  
Department, Hyderabad.(He is requested to publish in the extraordinary  
gazette and send 500 copies to this Department immediately)  
The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, Hyderabad.  
All the District Collectors,  
All Departments of Secretariat, Hyderabad.  
All Heads of Department  
The Member Secretary, A.P.Commission for Backward Classes, Hyderabad.  
The Registrar, High Court of A.P. Hyderabad.

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The Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Registrars of all the Universities in the State.

**Copy to:**

The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, AP. Backward Classes  
Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

P.S. to Special Secretary to Chief Minister.

P.S. to Minister(B.C Welfare)

P.S. to Minister (Minority Welfare)

Information and Public Relations Department.

The General Administration (Cabinet) Department

The General Administration (Ser.D) Department.

The President, Veerashaiva Lingayat Federation, Barkatpura, Hyderabad.

The President, Yemmiganur Veerashaiva Sangha.

The General Secretary, Andhra Veerashiva Welfare Center, Visakhapatnam.  
SF/SC.

**// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER.**